



Mingo National Wildlife Refuge

Swamp Saturdays at Mingo NWR

June 8, 2013 - Family Fishing Day (9 a.m. - 2 p.m.)

Discover the wonders of fishing with Mingo staff members and volunteers. Come out with your family to enjoy a day of fishing at the Binford Unit. The fishing event coincides with Missouri's Free Fishing Day. A limited number of poles will be available for loan throughout the event and worms will be provided for bait.



July 13, 2013 - Mingo Nightlife: Bats (6 p.m. - 7 p.m.)

Did you know that one little brown bat can eat up to 1,000 mosquitos in a night? Learn more about these fascinating night-time critters at Mingo National Wildlife Refuge. Meet up with a refuge ranger at the Mingo Maintenance shop for a program all about bats.



Aug. 10, 2013 - Mingo Nightlife: Owls (8 p.m. - 9 :30 p.m.)

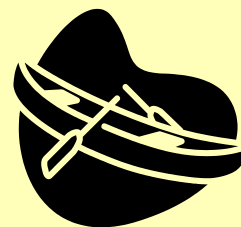
Have you ever seen an owl in the wild? Join a refuge ranger in learning about the owls of Mingo and then take part in an owl prowl for a chance to see an owl on the refuge. Participants will meet at the Mingo Maintenance Shop located along Hwy 51.

September 28, 2013 - National Public Lands Day (8:30 a.m. - noon)

Come and celebrate National Public Lands Day by volunteering at Mingo National Wildlife Refuge. Participants will assist the refuge in a volunteer project from 8:30 - Noon. Following the volunteer projects, a free program all about Mushrooms at Mingo will be offered by the Missouri Mycological Society. To wrap up the day, participants can join a refuge ranger for bird watching from the Monopoly Overlook. Pre-registration is appreciated by calling the refuge office at 573-222-3589.

October 19, 2013 - Mingo River Paddle Ride (8 a.m. - noon)

As part of National Wildlife Refuge Week enjoy a guided paddle ride down the Mingo River. A limited number of canoes and kayaks will be available for use for the paddle ride. Participants are welcome to bring their own canoe, kayak or life jacket if they desire to open room up for more participants. Pre-registration is required by calling 573-222-3589.





November 23, 2013 - Wonderful Waterfowl (8 a.m. - 10 a.m.)

Discover the tremendous diversity of waterfowl at Mingo National Wildlife Refuge. Join a refuge ranger in learning about the waterfowl that can be seen at Mingo. Following the presentation, participants can join the refuge ranger in observing waterfowl out on the refuge. Spotting scopes and binoculars will be available for use.

December 21, 2013 - Christmas Bird Count (8 a.m. - noon)

Join a refuge ranger and area birders to take part in the longest running Citizen Science Survey in the world. Participants will get to identify as many birds as possible by sight and sound on Mingo NWR. The bird count takes part the entire day, but participants are welcome to come and go as they please. Pre-registration is appreciated at 573-222-3589.

January 25, 2014 - Bald Eagles (9 a.m. - 11 a.m.)

Join a refuge ranger for a program learning about our national symbol, the bald eagle! Then join a ranger for observing eagles in the wild out on the refuge. Spotting scopes and binoculars will be available for loan. *(Note: this is not Eagle Days, Eagle Days is held every other year on the refuge so the next Eagle Days will be 2015. This program will be much smaller scale than the Eagle Days program).*



All programs are free to the public. Programs may be subject to change based on weather and refuge conditions. Specific locations for programs will be determined closer to the actual date and will be announced on our refuge website and on Facebook.

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